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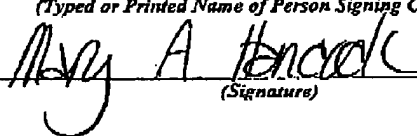
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## COMMENTS:

Attached is an IDS and accompanying documents for Serial No. 09/966,566, filed September 26, 2001, entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATED TO A TELEVISION PROGRAM**.

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<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b>		Docket No. 50588/74
Applicant(s): <b>Thomas P. McKenna, Jr.</b>		
Application No. 09/966,566	Filing Date September 26, 2001	Examiner Unassigned
		Group Art Unit 2611
Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATED TO A TELEVISION PROGRAM</b>		
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

**Thomas P. McKenna, Jr.**

Confirmation No. 7438

Application No. 09/966,566

Filed: September 26, 2001

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

1. Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent) are presented for the Examiner's consideration.
  - ☒ Copies of listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not required for submission. (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii))
  - ☒ Copies of listed foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2))
  - ☐ Copies of the documents listed at (sheet/cite no.) \_\_\_\_\_ of the attached Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent) are omitted because (1) they are already of record in U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, on which this application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and (2) any information disclosure statement filed in the prosecution of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, complies with 37 CFR §§ 1.98(a) through (c). (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d))
  - ☐ A copy of copending U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_, listed at (sheet/cite no.) \_\_\_\_\_ of the attached Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent), ☐ is enclosed / ☐ is omitted. (Copy not required if available via IFW. 1287 OG 163 (Oct. 19, 2004).).

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